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Subject: Re: ORS Motion re Grid Improvement Plan

Hi,
 I fully support the motion brought by ORS on Friday. Filing a new docket for the GEP will be appreciated!
 I thank them for filing it.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 9, 2019, at 2:32 PM, Dong, Randall <Randall.Dong@psc.sc.gov> wrote:

Dear Counsel:

At or around 4:00 PM on Friday, the Office of Regulatory Staff filed and served its Motion to Establish a New and Separate Hearing Docket to Review and Consider the Companies' Grid Improvement Plan, along with supporting exhibits. If granted, this motion could substantially change the length and substance of the merits hearings in both Dockets No. 2018-318-E and 2018-319-E.

Since the merits hearing in Docket No. 319-E (DEC) is scheduled to begin March 21, time is of the essence, and speedy resolution of the motion is in the interest of the parties and the Commission.

Accordingly, on behalf of the Commission, I am requesting that the parties inform me by email by noon on Monday, March 11 whether they have formulated a position with regard to the motion and/or whether they wish to be heard on any issues of disagreement. If the parties believe that a conference call would be helpful, one can be arranged.

Thanks for your prompt attention to this matter.

Randall Dong
 Staff Counsel
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